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Friday, April 17, 1998

MAIN SESSION (Law School Auditorium)

- 9:00 William Davies (University of Iowa) and Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina)
Sentential subjects as complex NPs: new reasons for an old account of subadjacency
- 9:30 Peter C. Gordon and Randall Hendrick (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
Non definite NP anaphora
- 10:00 Satoshi Oki (University of Connecticut)
Japanese null arguments and sloppy identity
- 10:30 Barbara Citko (State University of New York at Stony Brook)
ATB analysis of free relative clauses
- 11:00 Susanne Gahl (University of California at Berkeley)
Unergative, unaccusative, (in)transitive, and (in)frequent
- 11:30 Barbara Luka (University of Chicago)
Example sentences in syntax articles: the influence of asterisks and author affinity
- 12:00 LUNCH (Box lunches available in Burton-Judson Hall: follow the signs to B-J Hall)
- 1:00 Nigel Duffield (McGill University)
Auxiliary placement and interpretation in Vietnamese
- 1:30 **DAVID DOWTY (Ohio State University)**
Where do Theta roles come from?
- 2:30 COFFEE
- 3:00 —
- 4:00 Kieran Snyder (University of Pennsylvania)
Double objects and information status
- 4:30 Laila Sakshaug (University of Trondheim)
Tone assignment in Norwegian compounds: an autolexical account of an intramodular mismatch
- 5:00 DINNER
- MAIN SESSION (Courtroom)**
- 7:00 Fooong Ha Yap and Shoichi Iwasaki (University of California at Los Angeles)
'Give' constructions in Malay, Chinese and Thai: a polygrammaticalization perspective
- 7:30 Nick Evans, Dunstan Brown, and Greville Corbett (U. Cologne, U. Melbourne, and U. Surrey)
Emu divorce: a unified account of gender and noun class assignment in Mayali
- 8:00 —

PANEL: THE STATUS OF CONSTRAINTS (Law School Courtroom)

- 9:00 Karen Baertsch (Indiana University)
Onset sonority distance constraints through local conjunction
- 9:30 Yen-Hwei Lin (Michigan State University)
Gradient & categorical constraint assessment in partial assimilation
- 10:00 Haruka Fukazawa (University of Maryland at College Park)
Extension of sympathy theory to general opacity in optimality theory
- 10:30 Abigail Kaun (Yale University)
Input constraints in Tamil
- 11:00 Rob Pensalfini (University of Chicago)
Morpheme-structure constraints and the development of (apparently) onsetless syllabification
- 11:30 Frank Keller (University of Edinburgh)
Gradient grammaticality as an effect of selective constraint re-ranking
- 12:00 LUNCH (Box lunches available)
- 1:00 Haruka Fukazawa (University of Maryland at College Park), Mafuyu Kitahara (Indiana University), and Mitsuhiro Ota (Georgetown University)
Lexical stratification and ranking invariance in constraint-based grammars
- 1:30 —
- 2:30 COFFEE
- 3:00 **JERROLD M. SADOCK (University of Chicago)**
Grammatical tension
- 4:00 Joao Costa (HIL/Leiden University and University of Lisbon)
Parameters vs. violable constraints at the syntax/discourse interface
- 4:30 Naomi Nagy and David Heap (University of New Hampshire and University of Western Ontario)
Franco-Provençal null subjects and constraint interaction
- 5:00 DINNER
- MAIN SESSION (Auditorium)**
- 7:00 Joe Pater, Christine Stager, and Janet Werker (University of Alberta and University of British Columbia)
Are children's lexical representations initially phonologically underspecified?
- 7:30 Paul Fallon (Howard University)
Feature geometry, debuccalization, and secondary articulation
- 8:00 **PANEL: THE STATUS OF CONSTRAINTS (Auditorium)**
JOHN J. MCCARTHY (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Morpheme structure constraints and paradigm occultation

Saturday, April 18, 1998

MAIN SESSION (Auditorium)

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- 10:00 Julia Moore (Northwestern University)
Pragmatic constraints on the use of indefinite proper names
- 10:30 Juliet Wai Hong Du (University of Texas at Austin)
When focus and negation meet—an interaction between two foci: a Cantonese case study
- 11:00 Elaine Jones (University of Chicago)
When form and meaning come apart: quantificational nouns, predicate nominals, and locative subjects in English
- 11:30 Kazuhiko Fukushima
(Kansai Gaidai University)
Negation in the lexicon, not in NegP
- 12:00 LUNCH (Box lunches available)
- 1:00 —
- 2:00 Anna Round
(King's College)
Constrictions and prototype effects, phrases
- 2:30 Alexander Williams (University of Pennsylvania)
Context variables and Mandarin demonstrative semantics
- 3:00 COFFEE
- 3:15 Randall Eggert
(University of Chicago)
I'm not here right now: salience in pure indexical reference
- 3:45 Kiyoko Toratani (State University of New York at Buffalo)
Lexical aspect and split intransitivity in Japanese
- 4:15 —
- 5:15 SNACK BREAK
- 5:45 G. L. Piggot (McGill University)
Foot form and the parsing of weightless syllables
- 6:15 Joyce Boyland (Carnegie Mellon University)
Morphologization, expertise, listening, development: how developing perception and production contribute to a theory of language change
- 6:45 DIANA ARCHANGELI (University of Arizona)
Why not 'NC'?
- 7:45 BUS DEPARTS FOR DINNER CRUISE

CHiPhon 98: THE ACQUISITION OF SPOKEN LANGUAGE (Courtroom)

- 9:00 **PETER JUSCZYK** (Johns Hopkins University)
Using sound to discover structure
- 10:00 Ineke Nemen (University of Edinburgh)
Second language acquisition of intonation: the case of peak alignment
- 10:30 Catharine H. Echols (University of Texas) and Megan J. Crowhurst (University of North Carolina)
Developing knowledge of metrical rhythm in infancy
- 11:00 Marilyn May Vihman and Rory DePaolis (University of Wales at Bangor)
Perception and production in early vocal development: evidence from the acquisition of accent
- 11:30 David Ingram (University of British Columbia)
The nature of prosodic primitives: evidence from child language and language impairment
- 12:00 LUNCH (Box lunches available)
- 1:00 **JAMES EMIL FLEGE** (University of Alabama at Birmingham)
Second-language speech learning: the role of subject and phonetic variables
- 2:00 Kyung-Shim Kang (SUNY at Buffalo)
On phonetic parameters in the acquisition of Korean obstruents: a case study
- 2:30 James M. Scobbie (Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh)
Interactions between the acquisition of phonetics and phonology
- 3:00 COFFEE
- 3:15 Joseph Sternberger (University of Minnesota) and Barbara Bernhardt (University of British Columbia)
Acquiring the mapping from perceived to articulated
- 3:45 Catherine Mayo (Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh)
A longitudinal study of perceptual weighting and phonemic awareness
- 4:15 **ROBERT PORT** (Indiana University)
Eeny meeny miny mo: the inherent rhythm of speech
- 5:15 General Discussion
- 6:15 SNACK BREAK

Sunday, April 19, 1998

MAIN SESSION (Auditorium)

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- 10:30 Roderic Casali (Summer Institute of Linguistics)
Predicting [ATR] activity
- 11:00 Fengxiang Li & Lindsay Whaley
(Chico State University and Dartmouth College)
The life and death of derivational morphology: reduplication in Orogen
- 11:30 Elisa Steinberg (University of Chicago) and Miguel Larruscain (University of Chicago and University of Madrid)
Yiddish speakers, Spanish diphthongs. Oy vey!
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Jeanine Ntinhageza (University of Chicago)
Meussen's rule: complexity in a simple rule
- 1:30 Patrick Bye (University of Tromsø)
Segmental prominence: coherence in Finnish consonant gradation
- 2:00 —
- 3:00 COFFEE
- 3:30 Jie Zhang (University of California at Los Angeles)
Checked tones in Chinese dialects—evidence for phonetically-driven phonology
- 4:00 Shoko Hamano (George Washington University)
Voicing of obstruents in Old Japanese: evidence from the sound-symbolic stratum
- 4:30 —

PANEL: ACQUISITION AND THE LEXICON (Courtroom)

- 9:30 **TERRY REGIER** (University of Chicago)
Attention and population coding in spatial language
- 10:30 Eve Clark (Stanford University and MPI f. Psycholinguistik)
Lexical structure and pragmatic directions in acquisition
- 11:00 Chikako Sakurai (Harvard University)
Why nouns before verbs? A case study of Japanese early lexical acquisition.
- 11:30 Hiroyuki Oshita
(Ohio University)
The unaccusative trap and the development of L2 lexicon
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Ginny Gathercole (University of Wales at Bangor)
Lexical constraints in acquisition: are they viable any longer?
- 1:30 Jennifer S. Cole and Jose I. Hualde (University of Illinois)
The object of lexical acquisition: a UR-free model
- 2:00 **DAVID PISONI** and **STEFAN FRISCH** (Indiana University)
The development of the lexicon in deaf children with cochlear implants: new insights into language acquisition
- 3:00 COFFEE
- 3:30 Anna Babarczy (University of Edinburgh)
Syntax and semantics in learning and mislearning verb argument structures
- 4:00 Takaaki Suzuki
(University of Hawaii at Manoa)
Transitivity and unaccusativity in child Japanese
- 4:30 **JOAN BYBEE** (University of New Mexico)
The emergent lexicon